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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. EZUMI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/084,417  
Filed: February 28, 2002  
For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAR BODY  
Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: J. J. Johnson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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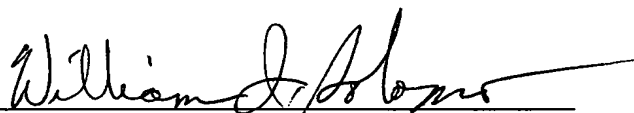
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 1, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$310.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 648.40349VX3) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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